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# THE DOUBLE JAY

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John Jay High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## Sing Struggle Starts December 8 and 9 Factions Face Fanatical Fight



SING LEADERS: Michelle Menard, sophomore, Vincent Orsolino, junior, Ray Lynch, senior.

By DELORES COOPER

The Annual Sing is here once again. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors are ready to take a crack at the title of Sing Winner. In order to make this the best Sing ever, these groups have worked hard and planned interesting themes and songs. This year the competition is very keen.

Sophomores, for whom Sing competition will be a new experience, have as their theme, "Space Incorporated." This theme lends itself to a great deal of versatility and the students of the sophomore classes have really been very active under the direction of Miss Smith. Miss Smith says, "My sophomores will give Miss Walsh's seniors and Miss Gaudiello's juniors a run for the title this year." Michelle Menard is the sophomore Sing leader.

John Jay juniors are planning something very different this year. Their theme is "Birth of the Blues" or "Mood Indigo." The juniors will sing and dance to all the old favorites. Vincent Orsolino is the junior Sing leader, Michelle Maiello is the junior commissioner, and Delores Cooper is the choreographer. One of the highlights of the junior Sing will be a solo dance done by Delores and part-

ner James Elcock. Miss Gaudiello says, "For the first time in the history of the John Jay Sing, the juniors have the seniors really frightened."

Last, but certainly not least, are the seniors. Their theme is "Seniority Rag." They have worked out something interesting using all the ragtime songs and dances. Raymond Lynch is the senior Sing leader, and Marjorie Higgins is the choreographer. Miss Walsh says, "Our seniors have done a tremendous job and plan to win this year's Sing."



Diane Petrucci reigns as the over-all Sing Commissioner.

## NEW SUBJECTS OFFERED TO STUDENTS NEXT TERM

Several new elective courses are being offered next term. These subjects are possible electives that may be used for miscellaneous credit or with the consent of grade advisers as units toward the satisfaction of group requirements in certain major subject areas.

The English Department will offer English 6D, which is the study of the great plays of all time with special reference to cultural backgrounds and the history of the theatre.

The Language Department will offer four-year courses in French, Italian, and Spanish, a three-year course in Hebrew, and two-year courses in German and Latin. Special audio-lingual training is given in the language laboratory.

The Secretarial Studies Department will offer a one-term accelerated course in typewriting for academic course students only which covers mastery of the keyboard, business letters, and reports. They also will offer an accelerated course in Gregg shorthand which covers the complete theory. It will give the ability to take dictation of business letters and college notes.

The Accounting Department will offer an accelerated accounting course for academic seniors. This course will be completed in one term and is offered in addition to the business law.

The Industrial Arts Department will offer a course called Industrial

Arts Honors. It will be five periods a week for academic boys and girls with a good background in science and mathematics. Research and experimentation will be the basis of project work. It is designed to encourage intellectual curiosity in creative experimentation through the application of basic skills with wood, metal, and electronics. Four weeks will be devoted to basic projects and the planning of future major research projects. During the second phase of the course, all work will be individual with individual instruction. No previous industrial arts experience is necessary.

The Boys' Health Education Department will offer an advanced swimming and lifesaving course during period one, an honors class for boys who excel in physical education or wish to enter the profession of teaching health and physical education, and a football-oriented gym.

The Art Department is offering a course in Advertising Design including commercial art and poster design.

The Home Economics Department will offer courses in Home Nursing, Advanced Clothing, Advanced Foods, and Family Living.

The Social Studies Department will offer a course entitled "Problems of American Democracy." This is an elective for selected seniors interested in a study of vital problems facing youth and the world today.

## Parents-Teachers Discuss Pupils

By MICHELE MAIELLO

The annual Open School Night was held on November 13, 1961. The Parent Teacher Organization took the opportunity to invite more parents to join the organization.

At the door, parents were given brochures. These pamphlets presented questions and answers to the problems that may confront Jayites.

On this special occasion, John Jay rolled out its carpet for the visiting parents. The first floor of the building was adorned artistically with a display of work done by our art students. The Accounting and Business Practice Department had a display of office machines used in our classes. The bulletin boards and science classrooms had charts and photographs of scientific interest prominently displayed. Apparatus typical of that used in the classrooms were also shown. The English Department had a Shakespearean exhibit. Mr. Rhodes offered a tour of our Health Education facilities. Miss Mettler had the girls perform various physical education activities. Mrs. Godofsky's department had a clothing exhibit in the sewing rooms showing garments in various stages of construction. Refreshments made by the students were offered in the cooking classes. The language classrooms were decorated with displays of Christmas and New Year's cards, costume plates, and models of monuments. The library had a display of great books, new books and posters by art students to celebrate National Book Week. Mr. O'Connor had some of our honor students explain the overhead projector and other mathematical items currently used in our classrooms.

## Bykota Club Sale Due December 6

The Bykota Club is one of the most interesting and oldest clubs of John Jay. Its purpose is to study and understand the Scriptures. They also help other religious and charitable organizations. The Bykota Club had been supporting Basil, a Greek boy, from the age of five to nineteen. He is now self-supporting because he has learned the tinsmith trade. In addition, he has a bicycle rental and repair shop. This year the club decided to adopt another child. As yet they have no permanent plans regarding the choice of a child.

The Bykota Club is under the supervision of Miss Dane. Daniel Huertas is president, Dale Novotny is vice-president, Audrey Thomson is corresponding secretary, and Jean Wallace is recording secretary.

Each year this club holds a sale to raise money for their adopted. They sell foods, novelties, and "white elephants." This year they plan to hold the sale on December 6th.

At 2:40 every Wednesday at the Greenwood Baptist Church, the Bykota Club meets. This active club has become an integral part of John Jay in its twenty-five years of existence.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
QUALIFYING TEST:  
March 10, 1962**  
**ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
EXAMINATIONS:  
May 14-18, 1962**

## Arista Inducts 38 Students In Traditional Candle Service



Richard Damiano reads names as Harold Rothenberg presents certificate to Barry Eiseman.

By RICHARD DAMIANO

In a very impressive assembly program on Thursday, November 16, 1961, thirty-eight new members were installed in Arista, bringing the total membership up to eighty-six. The Bible was read by Robert Byrne after Joseph Villafane played an organ solo. Following the salute to the flag conducted by John Damiano, the traditional Arista Candle Service began. The speeches concerned the five qualities all Arista members must have. Richard Damiano, boy leader of Arista, spoke on Leadership; Elaine Pernick, girl leader, spoke on Scholarship; Harold Rothenberg spoke on Service; Victoria Competiello spoke on Character; Barbara Iacconi spoke on Humility. Then the certificates were presented by Harold Rothenberg to all the new members. The Glee Club conducted by Mrs. Fagon sang "Thanks Be to Thee." Victoria Competiello then presented the certificates to the new members of Junior Arista. Alan Sachs played a piano solo; Mr. Auerbach congratulated all the new members and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Samuel Swiller. His topic was the importance of a college education in today's society.

After the assembly induction, a tea was held in the library for all Arista members and their parents. Hostesses were Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Knobler, our librarians. Girls from the Home Making Department prepared and served punch, coffee, tea, cake, and cookies.

During the eighth period, another party was held for the Arista. The refreshments and dancing made this a gala affair.



Front row left to right—Vicki Competiello, Mr. De Martini, Elaine Pernick. Back row—Harold Rothenberg, Richard Damiano.  
The Arista is an organization that strives to unite those students who aspire to the purest and best for this institution and for the general interests of education. Its membership is selected from among those who endeavor to attain the best results, not only in scholarship, but also in growth of character evidenced by sincerity, fidelity, loyalty, truthfulness, helpful-

ness, efficiency, and service, and by other personal qualities that affect the student body for good and promote the highest ideals of school life.

Requirements for Arista starting in September, 1962 are an 85% average for two consecutive terms, five service credits per term, the unanimous approval of all the teachers, and the approval of the Interviewing Committee of Arista.

Future plans of our Arista, headed by Mr. DeMartini, include a trip to West Point, a visit to a Broadway show, a clothing drive, and a drive to collect funds for tuberculosis research.

### Present Arista Members

8-1	Michaels, Michele
Harton, Jane	Miniero, Catello
Spinner, Michele	Montefusco, Janet
8-2	Novotny, Dayle
Damiano, Richard	Pesce, Antoinette
Goldsmit, Bette	Pines, Eileen
Gray, Virginia	Reiss, Thelma
Pernick, Elaine	Rothenberg, Harold
Stillman, Sophie	Savill, Terence
8-3	Skurnick, Davida
Ellien, Mary	Toback, Sharyn
Pollack, Laura	Vainstein, Ellen
8-4	Volkman, Loretta
Buonomo, Rosemarie	Zeichner, Ethel
Damiano, John	7C2
DeGaetano, Carmela	Consalves, Frances
Maskell, Lois	Gettleman, Marilyn
Thompson, Audrey	O'Hanlon, Carol
7H1	7-3
Betries, Joyce	Herzberg, Susan
Byne, Robert	7-5
Competiello, Victoria	Shaw, Diane
DeVito, Karen	7-7
Hartswell, Fernando	Guastella, Judith
Hayes, Catherine	Sanchez, Agnes
Iaconetti, Barbara	6-4
Iacono, Phyllis	Bonito, Michael
Kelly, Francis	6-11
Kolinsky, Mali	Bonelli, Judith

### New Senior Members

8-1	Ogontz, Lois
Eiseman, Barry	Prenner, Charles
8-2	Resnick, Jess
Gustafson, Jack	Ryan, Edward
8-3	Salsberg, Andrea
Gantz, Mona	Saltzman, Barbara
7-1	Smith, Gail
Young, Carol	Sohor, Andrew
7-2	Swanson, Barbara
Cupelli, Lorraine	Tambasco, Antoinette
5H1	Ashkinos, Steven
Ambrogi, JoAnn	Berkowitz, Claire
Cariello, Richard	Calderonello, John
Chigas, Jean	Furmack, Richard
Eilenberg, Susan	Gaffoni, Lorna
Feld, Kenneth	Ghiozzi, Severino
Giroff, Helen	Haber, Denise
Hersch, Joanne	Palustre, Reynaldo
Klueger, Carol	Rackmill, Susan
Leff, Linda	Weinstein, Ilene
Maieldo, Michele	Maturando, Joan
Maturando, Joan	Trezza, Richard

### New Junior Members

3H2	3C5
Byne, Judith	Vigorito, Patricia
Cukor, George	3C6
Defasi, Robert	Ruscitto, Linda
3H3	3-13
Kaufman, Andrea	Angiolillo, Domenic
Kruszka, Edward	3-15
Menard, Michelle	Barron, Susan
3C4	3-25
Vigorito, Diane	Crupi, Joseph
	McMahon, Michael

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## To Tea or Not To Tea!

The Bostonians had their tea party, but this term's senior Jayites will not! Apparently our ancestors had more spirit!

Juniors as much as you may blame Mr. Valenti, Mr. Weinstein, and other members of the faculty, it was not their doing. It was YOUR fault. Why should permission be granted to open the school at night, and why should expenses be incurred for the Senior Tea when only 20 or 30 students participate? Why should Mr. Valenti or Mr. Weinstein spend time planning and directing these affairs if you will not attend?

You are not depriving anyone but yourselves if you show this lack of interest in school affairs. We cannot continue school functions without the interest and support of the student body. What will happen to other traditional affairs such as Sing, football games, and graduation exercises? All affairs are equally important because they demonstrate the Jayites' loyalty to the school. So, come on, students, and show your loyalty and interest in this year's affairs and in those to come in future years.

## Raising Ratings

Admissions officers at colleges throughout the country ask each prospective student how his school rates among the high schools of New York City. Those in charge of personnel at leading firms also inquire as to the standing of a school before hiring graduates from it.

How does John Jay compare with other schools in the city? the state? the country? Will a graduate from John Jay find it easier or harder to be admitted to the college of his choice than a graduate from another school?

It is difficult, if not impossible, for the *Double Jay* staff to estimate our standing among the high schools, but this much may be said—however high our rating is, it can still be higher.

The reputation of a school is based on the behavior of the students attending it. Thus, it is up to us, and only us, to raise our standards, and in effect, raise our chances of future opportunities.

This term many excellent things have been accomplished towards this end. Arista, our honor society, has raised its standards by making its requirements more rigid. A debating club has been organized, the *Double Jay* is trying to publish a better paper, the *Prospect* staff is working towards another prize-winning publication, and a Math Team has been organized.

Though the work of organizations contribute to the standing of John Jay, there is nothing as valuable to a school's rating as the efforts of each individual student. Your marks in your subjects, as well as your participation in extra-curricular activities, place your school in whatever position it has.

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## Roving Reporter

**QUESTION:** What are the most significant changes that have taken place in John Jay during your four years here?

Carmela De Gaetano, 8-4



In my opinion a great change has taken place in the language department. The new language laboratory greatly assists the students in mastering the language they are studying.

John Valenti, 8-3



The greatest improvement has been in the shop department. Not only has an electric shop been added to our school, but all the others have been modernized.

Audrey Thompson, 8-4



John Jay has undergone several changes in the last few years. The building itself has been greatly improved because many new desks and rooms have been added. A new study hall in room 359 has been built.

George Harris, 8-3



Our Music Department has been moved to the fourth floor, two new grand pianos have been added, and the school's organ is now being played. We even have a new chairman.

Rosemarie Bunnono, 8-4



I've been a student at John Jay for three years and during that time I've seen many changes come about. We've gained a new name, new principal, new teachers, and many new shops. All these changes have been to the students' advantage.

John Murphy, 8-3



Although we have had the many improvements listed above, I think that some more are needed. We need a good loud speaker system in the auditorium as well as new seats and a new curtain.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the *Double Jay*:

In my opinion, it is not the duty of a school newspaper to act as a transmitter of culture. This does not mean that I am degrading culture, but the primary purpose of a school newspaper is to convey important happenings within the school. Let the *Lantern* be our literary magazine and the *Double Jay*, our newspaper.

Shelli Spinner  
To the Editor of the *Double Jay*:

The *Double Jay* represents the students of John Jay High School. It is the only means of communication from which we can get information about the vital events in the school.

It is not the duty of the *Double Jay* to inspire the students culturally. There are countless other publications and sources from which they can learn of the theatre, the dance, and the literary world.

The space in the *Double Jay* is limited; the events in the school are innumerable and diverse. If the *Double Jay* omits news of a club or event, and instead publishes a book or play review, it is not fulfilling its basic responsibility to the students—namely, to inform them of their school events.

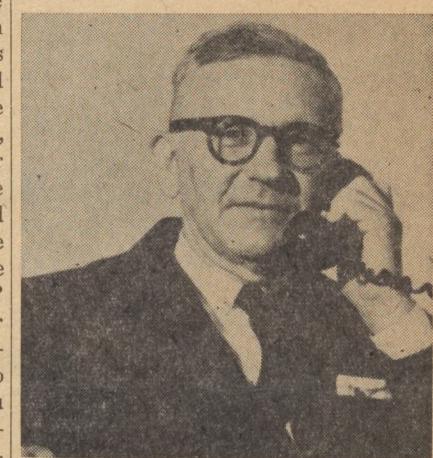
Carol Wetter

## The Principal's Corner

You can do more than you believe you can. Everyone is endowed with certain abilities and aptitudes. It is true that men are born with special talents that distinguish them. We cannot all be stars in athletic events, nor are we all gifted with musical or mathematical talents. Are the people who have succeeded in business and professional careers the ones who are specially gifted? Can we select the future leaders by an intelligence test? How many times have you heard your parents or friends wonder how a particular man has been able to get to the top? In most of these cases you will find that the man succeeded because of an inner desire. He has concentrated all his efforts on one goal. His intense interest has spurred him to do more than you would believe him capable of doing.

Are you satisfied that you are doing your very best? Almost all of us work at less than full efficiency. Lack of interest, poor work and study habits, and distraction by outside interests all tend to decrease our efficiency. The greatest obstacle, however, is our lack of will. We lack the drive, the sense of urgency and determination that is needed to keep us doing our best. Make this single experiment. Select a subject class in which you are doing well. Decide that you can and will do better. Consult the teacher and plan a program of extra work; book reports, projects, special charts, etc. Do your best for the next two weeks. I am positive you will find the extra work stimulating and satisfying. You will be amazed at the progress you will have made. The next step is obvious. Pick a subject in which you are just getting along and put your best efforts into understanding it. You will find you can do better than you believe you can.

ISIDOR AUERBACH  
Principal



## Jay Jottings

By MARGARET WINTERS

1. A committee of juniors was chosen to meet with Mr. Auerbach to discuss the possibility of obtaining senior rings upon entering the seventh term. Delores Cooper, Stephen Solarsh, Jeff Simon, and John Jablonka were the members. Mr. Auerbach explained that this can't be done because it is contrary to Board of Education policy.

2. Ed Handy, photographer of the *Double Jay*, won a contest sponsored by the Brooklyn Camera Club. Friend Robert Sjolin claimed that Ed was so nervous during the judging that he pinched Robert's leg until it was black and blue.

3. Last Christmas the Girls' Health Education Department held a dance to raise money for CARE. They collected enough money for two Care packages and had \$5.26 left over to buy some books. The packages and books were sent through CARE to Ceylon.

4. Steven Rosenblum, June 1961 graduate and now in the Navy, received Honorable Mention in the last city-wide Hebrew Language Test. Dr. John J. Theobald and Dr. C. Frederick Pertsch will address the winners in the Main Hall of the Board of Education on December 4, 1961.

5. James Hill of 8-10 was awarded the Dr. White Memorial most valuable player trophy by Captain Thomas J. Downer of the 84th Precinct. James won the Precinct's Youth Council basketball tourney.

6. John Cirino, 6C1 and Richard Trezza, 6-71 attended a conference on "Careers in Retailing" sponsored by New York University. Approximately eighty high schools from the metropolitan area were represented at this conference. They heard addresses by Dean Edwards of the School of Retailing and two other members of the faculty. Then they attended a panel discussion of "What Retailing Offers." In the auditorium, they viewed slides sponsored by Life Magazine on the various phases of advertising. Later both boys went to B. Altman where they were given a guided tour of the accounting, advertising, shipping, and receiving departments.

7. John Jay is blessed with double pleasure. Twins Pat and Diane Vigorito of 3C5 and 3C4 respectively are two very attractive Jayites. Both girls are members of Arista and winners of 90% certificates. Both girls give service to the school by working in the library, in the main office, and in the English Office.

8. Mike (The Beard) Veneziano, a graduate of John Jay, came in second in the National Drag Races at the Indianapolis Speedway. After graduating from high school in 1948, Mike served Uncle Sam for three years. While in the service, he learned something about auto-mechanics. After his discharge, he opened his own shop on 4th Avenue and 27th Street. Mike has the reputation of being the best speed mechanic in Brooklyn.

9. Tickets are available for all basketball games at the G.O. Store and the G.O. office. Tickets may also be purchased from Mr. Moritt of the Health Education Department, Miss Smith and the Boosters, or Miss Walsh and the Cheerleaders.

10. The Math Team is planning a non-league contest with Jefferson High School on December 8, 1961. They will enter regular Math League Contests in the near future. All students interested in joining the team, please see Mr. Cohen in Room 302.

11. Mr. Valenti has attractively displayed all the trophies our school has won in Room 238.

12. John Jay had two representatives at the Brooklyn Borough Conference. Juanita Jolly of 7H1 spoke on "The Cultural Picture of New York." Terence Savill was the chairman of a panel about suburban problems.

13. Hats off to Angela Rizzo of 5-7. She has voluntarily given up her free eighth period to tutor Sal Rizzo, John Jay McCall, and William Merry in reading.



Who's Who

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

By CAROL KLUEGER

**English Department:**

The English Department is making plans, plans, plans. Mr. Simonson and Mr. Malanaphy are choosing a play for the Varsity Show that will be produced in April.

A Vocabulary Bee will be held in the assembly during January. The words used will be taken from the department's standard vocabulary lists and the Thorndike Barnhart Dictionary. The winner of the Bee will be proclaimed the school's vocabulary champion and will receive an award of some books.

Students from Miss White's Public Speaking Class have been visiting the junior high schools that feed John Jay. Adele Iannocona and James Arangio spoke at J.H.S. 136; Lorna Gaffoni and Robert Gioia spoke at J.H.S. 51; Suzanne Mooney and Ira Rosofsky spoke at J.H.S. 62; Gail Smith, Joan Huergo, Jean Chigas, and Joanne Anderson spoke at nearby parochial schools.

**Accounting Department:**

A "Good Grooming Award" will be presented by Howard Clothes to one boy in the senior class at each of the public, academic, and vocational high schools in New York City. Recognizing the value that good grooming promotes, Howard Clothes is proud to join the schools in recognizing the boy who most effectively achieves the standards of dress, demeanor, and citizenship established by the school. The award consists of a complete wardrobe. The school will be asked to submit a letter containing the name STARTED!

## College Bound

By JUDITH BYNE

Freshmen and sophomores, now is the time to start your college preparation. College will not become a reality unless you have good marks and high college board scores.

Municipal colleges have required an average of 85% plus high College Board scores. If your average is below 85% but your College Board scores are high, there is a possibility that you may be accepted by a municipal college. The municipal colleges are Brooklyn, City, Hunter and Queens. Our two-year Community Colleges are also available to high school graduates and they require a low tuition payment. Generally, Ivy League colleges require students to have marks above 90%. In many cases, the farther from New York City you go, the less stringent the requirements necessary for admission.

College Board examinations are marked on a basis of 200 to 800. Anything above 500 is usually considered good. Schools like Columbia, Harvard, Tufts, and Amherst generally have higher standards. 650 is the minimum for these schools.

Before you think of college, you must have the proper credits needed for eligibility. For the liberal arts course you need three years of credit in math and language from your high school. Engineering schools prefer students with four years of science.

Some colleges offer scholarships and grants to qualifying students. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is taking place on March 10, 1962. The only qualification necessary for this test is that you will graduate in 1963. All the results are given to the school and in turn given to you. For John Jay students the test will be given at a neighboring school. The amount granted is based upon your intellectual and financial status. Students are urged to take the National Merit Test because the rewards can be substantial.

The junior year of high school is

and home address of the nominee selected from John Jay, together with a short statement of the reasons for this choice. A committee of teachers including Mrs. Bender, Mr. Zamore, and two teachers from other departments will make the final decision.

**Biology Department:**

The tenth annual Paul B. Mann Biology Congress will be held on Saturday, May 14, 1962 at the Caspary Auditorium in the Rockefeller Research Institute. This event is sponsored by the New York City Biology Teachers Association and the Alva Edison Foundation for pupils attending New York City high schools.

The purpose of this Congress is to give students who are interested and active in the field of biology an opportunity to present their work to other young people from all parts of the city. Unlike a science fair, emphasis is placed on the speaker, not on an exhibit. Each speaker will be awarded a certificate of participation and a memento of the event. Outstanding papers may be published.

Now is the time to get started if you wish to participate. Your biology teacher can offer many valuable suggestions for project work. Although you may not wish to submit an entry, you may participate by attending. You will find this meeting a most rewarding and informative one.

At the beginning of the spring term applications and detailed information concerning participation and attendance will be sent to our school.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET STARTED!

## Dear Freshmen

Being "grown up" means many things to many people. As you look at yourself in the mirror and see a fine looking, tall boy or girl, you may suddenly become aware of yourself and say, "Why, I've really grown up." What with the good food that most of you eat, with the proper sleep and the physical inheritance you received from your parents, all this is not surprising. But this is only part of being grown up.

The question I'd like to ask you is, "Are you grown up emotionally?" Now, just what do we mean by this?

If, at the age of fourteen, you behave like a six-year-old when your parent or teacher tells you something you don't like to hear, you have not grown up emotionally. How would a six-year-old behave? He might stamp his feet, he might throw a toy or a book on the floor, he might get angry and run from the room, he might sulk, he might say something ugly and cruel.

In this behavior there is no self-control, no attempt at reason. When one is emotionally grown up, one accepts criticism and suggestion. Discussion follows disagreement. This may apply to school difficulties as well as to home problems.

You must realize that being emotionally grown up has nothing to do with being bright or average or dull. One may be very good in school work, yet behave in a spoiled-baby fashion, behave selfishly toward parents, teachers and friends, be thoughtless and cruel in word and in deed. These are signs of emotional lack of growth or, as we sometimes call it, "emotional immaturity."

Most of you are now at a stage where you are becoming aware of the need to grow up emotionally as well as physically.

To check on your own emotional growth, read the "Dear Freshman" column in the next issue of the *Double Jay*.

Yours till the next issue,

Jeanne Tenenbaum  
Guidance Counselor

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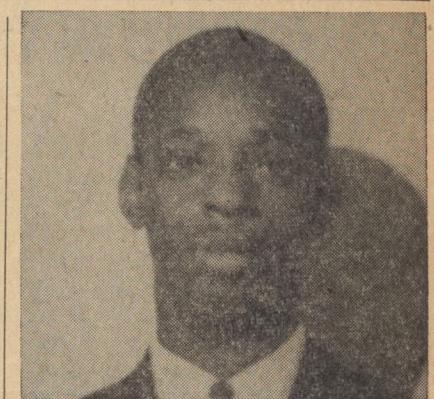
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By NORMA BASS  
and JOANN HERSCHE

The distinction of being chosen student of the month goes to versatile Raymond Lynch of 8-2. Ray came to John Jay from Francis Scott Key Junior High School, where he was the president of their G.O. He has continued this interest in school government by becoming the G.O. representative in his sophomore term in John Jay and the treasurer of this year's senior class.

Ray's outstanding singing ability has earned him a key position in our Glee Club and a chance to sing in the All-City Choir. Not only does he sing well, but he can act. Last year Ray took the part of the poet in the Varsity Show. At present he is the leader of the Senior Sing. Ray feels that the importance of Sing is the fact that it unites the students, fills them with class spirit, and teaches them to work together creatively.

During the summer, Ray played the Conga drums at the Village Barn with Hoagy Carmichael and a small group called the Collegians.



Raymond Lynch

An active personality, Ray has an avid interest in roller skating, dancing, singing, bowling, and tennis. He also has taken part in John Jay's Track Team, where he specializes in high jumping.

Ray plans to enter the Air Force on February 3, 1962. After his discharge, he will try to sing professionally.

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# Nespoli Makes All-Boro Team

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## Mermen Swim to 3 Early Victories

By RICHARD SCHMIDT

The John Jay swimming season started out with a big splash. The first official meet of the year was held in our pool against Erasmus High School. What happened that day is news, big news. Not only did we beat them, but we won every event in the meet. Our stars were William Brown, Pat Butrico, John Hart, and Nick Fittipaldi. In our relays the winners were Roy Person, Edward Hau, Roger Bailey, and Robert Nelson in the first event. In the second relay, Ted Watson, John Kuck, Neal Reinstein, and William Clark were the winners. In the diving event, our winner was Don (The Crutch) Davidson. The final score was John Jay 54, Erasmus 27.

The next team we faced was the "Honest Abes" of Lincoln. This year they seem to be the strongest team in our division. We swam a good meet, but the breaks were against us.

## Titans Bring Glory to N.Y.

By BRUCE KAUFMAN

The New York Titans, a football team in the new American Football League, beat the Oakland Raiders 23-13 on November 11, 1961. Two members of the Double Jay sports staff, Robert Byne and Bruce Kaufman, were invited to watch this game at the Polo Grounds. New York's new team played a very colorful and exciting game that night.

The Raiders drew first blood in the second quarter, when quarterback Tom Flores threw a 50 yard touchdown pass to Charley Hardy. However, the Titans took over from there.

Fullback Jim Mathis crashed over from the two yard line for a touchdown. Then Dick Guesman booted a field goal, making the score 10-6 at half time. When play resumed, the Titans still kept moving. Mathis went around end for another six points and Guesman kicked two more field goals. In the closing minutes of the game, Oakland scored another touchdown, but the game ended with a Titan 23-13 victory.

Students who are G.O. members may attend any Titan home game at a special rate. Upon presenting their G.O. card at the ticket gate, they will be admitted to \$3.00 seats for only 75 cents.

Remaining Home Games  
Dec. 3—vs. the Dallas Texans  
Dec. 10—vs. the Houston Oilers

## Sportrait



Rollins Drayton

The soccer team has just ended its season with one of the biggest upsets of the Public School Athletic League has witnessed in five years of play. John Jay defeated highly favored Brooklyn Tech, 4-3. This was the "Engineers'" only defeat in two years. They had been piling up many championships until that game. Our Booters' only disappointment this year was losing to Erasmus. By losing this one, the Jayites ruined their chances to play in the City Championships.

The boy who led our team in scoring goals for two consecutive years is Rollins Drayton, captain of the soccer team.

June, 1962 will mark the end of our athlete's career at John Jay. In his four year stay, he has participated in three major activities—the soccer team, the track team, and the senior band.

For two consecutive years, Rollins led the Booters in scoring goals. His total for three seasons of play is 51 goals. Six were scored against Brooklyn Tech, 14 against Madison, 8 against Midwood, 2 against Lafayette, 2 against Lincoln, 4 against East New York, 10 against Erasmus, 2 against Grady, and 3 against Sheepshead Bay.

At the end of each soccer season, Rollins turns to track. This will mark his third year of running with the "Cindermen." He is also a top man

on our track team. During his three years of running, he has compiled 25 points. This places him with the top five runners of our school. His specialties are the 100 yard dash and the mile relay. Rollins can run the 100 yard dash in 10.2 seconds, the 220 yard dash in 23.5 seconds, and the 440 yard dash in 53 seconds.

Last year our athlete placed first on the 220 yard relay team to win the Novice Champs for us. This year Rollins intends to concentrate on this relay under the team's new coach, Mr. Vincent O'Connor.

For relaxation, our athlete plays saxophone with Mr. Coleman's band. As soon as he graduates, he expects to attend Long Island University.

THE DOUBLE JAY

## Jay Defeats Erasmus In Golden Classic

By BRUCE KAUFMAN

In 1908 William Howard Taft became the 26th president of the United States, the Union of South Africa was formed by Great Britain, and a football game between Manual Training and Erasmus Hall High Schools was played for the first time. Now the year is 1961. John Fitzgerald Kennedy is inaugurated as the 34th president, the Union of South Africa gains its independence from Great Britain, and John Jay, formerly Manual, meets Erasmus in the 50th contest. (Manual did not have a varsity football team in 1956, '57, '58). Now on the Golden Anniversary of this rivalry, the Indians of John Jay had to produce a victory. Here's how they did it.

The scene was set at Tilden Field. The Dutchmen came to the game with a record of two wins and one loss, while ours was one to two. A first quarter fumble by Erasmus set up the Indians' first touchdown. On the first offensive play, the give was to Harry Nespoli. After some tricky footwork, Harry was on his way for a 50 yard homerun. Later in the first quarter, the Indians were again on the warpath. The offense moved the ball to the Erasmus 40 and that touchdown feeling filled the air. Harry took the spotlight again. This time he took a pass from quarterback Neil Caffey and converted it into a John Jay touchdown. At the end of the first quarter, the score was John Jay 13, Erasmus 0.

No sooner had the second quarter begun, when the Indians started moving again. After bringing the ball well inside the Buff and Blue ten, Caffey on a rollout obtained the necessary yardage. The conversion was good, and now the score was 20-0 in favor of John Jay. The Dutchmen had their moment of glory in the dying minutes of the first half when Bill Harris intercepted a Caffey aerial deep in Erasmus territory and ran it all the way home. The conversion was also good, but when the half ended, Jay was on top, 20-7.

The third quarter provided some more of that good old Jay supremacy. In the course of events, we brought the pigskin up to the Erasmus 20. Then the give was to our touchdown machine, Harry Nespoli, who chalked up his third touchdown with an end zone run. The rest of the game didn't furnish much action, but when the final whistle blew, the Indians had brought a golden anniversary gift to John Jay in the form of a football victory.

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## Rifle Team Shoots for Promising Future

December 1, 1961



Mr. Fois and Rifle Team

By DANIEL REVUELTA

On November 9, 1961, John Jay's Rifle Team met Midwood at Brooklyn Tech for its first match of the season. Richard Butler, John Byrnes, Daniel Revuelta, John Valenti, Joe Brown, Ed Merrehew, and Robert McQueen were our school's representatives. Although Midwood was favored, our team put up a very good showing. The final score was 856-740. Although this was Merrehew's first time in a competitive match, he did extremely well.

Mr. Fois, captain of our rifle team, said that he was very happy about our showing and the fine turnout made by our boys. All practice for the team takes place in the Naval Armory at 51st Street and First Avenue. Spectators are not allowed at any meet, so the Double Jay will keep interested readers informed as to the standing of the team.

### Rifle Schedule

Madison—November 20  
Fort Hamilton—November 27  
Tech—November 30  
Lincoln—December 7

### Open Letter to Freshmen

The facilities and time make it impossible to allow freshmen to join our team at the present time. However, do not feel discouraged. As soon as time permits, I'll give each and every boy who wants to join the rifle team an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Fois

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